

SENATE BILL 3013

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AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49,
Chapter 6, relative to service learning for high
school students.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 10, is amended by adding the following as a new, appropriately designated section:

§ 49-6-10__.

(a) Each LEA shall adopt a policy requiring all students to complete, prior to receiving a diploma of high school graduation, at least seventy-five (75) hours of student service that includes preparation, action, and reflection components and that, at the discretion of the LEA, may begin prior to enrollment in high school.

(b) For the purposes of this section, "student service" means unpaid work done by the student on a voluntary basis to benefit the community. Such work may be done for or in coordination with a non-profit organization as approved by the LEA.

(c) No student service requirement shall apply to a student who has an individualized education plan that does not provide for such service.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2012, the public welfare requiring it, and shall apply to all students entering high school on or after such date.